

Family and Consumer Sciences

EARLY CHILDHOOD, EDUCATION, AND SERVICES

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Human Services and Education and Training Pathways

Early childhood development and family life careers involve working with children and families. These careers are found in local, state, and federal governmental agencies, homes, hospitals, community centers, churches, schools, and non-profit organizations. They involve educating and caring for young children, as well as, helping families improve their lives together.

SAMPLE CAREER OPTIONS: Preschool Teacher, Children's Writer, Teacher Assistant, Kindergarten Teacher, Elementary Teacher, Head Start Teacher, Children's Social Worker, Pediatric Nurse, Youth Worker, Family Counselor, Family Day Care Provider, Before and After-School-Program Provider, Early Childhood Program Director, Parent Educator, Family Resource Specialist, Community Action Agencies, Family Non-Profit Organizations.

Grades K-5 Awareness of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Grades 5-8 Exploratory Courses in Family and Consumer Sciences, Agriculture, Business, Health Occupations, Marketing, and Technology.

Secondary Career Development Schedule (Pathway and Career Specialty courses are listed in bold type.)

	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	POSTSECONDARY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM	POSTSECONDARY ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM (builds upon certificate program)	BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM
General Education Requirements	English I or Contextual Communication	English II	English III	Speech/Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Required English course ♦Required Mathematics course ♦Required Social Science course ♦Required Science course ♦Required Communications/ Technology course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Required English course ♦Required Mathematics course ♦Required Social Science course ♦Required Science course ♦Required Communications/ Technology course 	courses/credits as designated by the postsecondary institution
	Algebra I or Contextual Mathematics	Geometry	Algebra II	Physics			
	Physical Science or Contextual Science	Biology	Chemistry				
	American History	World History		Civics and Economics			
FCS Core Area	Comprehensive Family and Consumer Sciences Course (9 th Grade or below) or Career and Family Leadership	Family/Individual Health Nutrition and Wellness	Family/Consumer Resource Management Family and Consumer Sciences Elective	Career Development/ Entrepreneurship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Principles of Early Childhood ♦Child Growth & Development I ♦Child Development Laboratory ♦Management of Child Care Centers ♦Parent-Teacher Interactions ♦Child Nutrition and Health ♦Cognitive Activities for Children ♦Creative Activities for Children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Literature for Children ♦Movement and Music for Children ♦Child Care Practicum I ♦Child and Society ♦Child Care Practicum II ♦Child Growth and Development II ♦Parent-Teacher Interactions 	courses/credits as designated by the postsecondary institution for degrees in the area of Child Development and Family Life Careers
Specialization		Child Development Family Living/ Parenthood	Occupational Child Care I (2 - 3 credits)	Occupational Child Care II (2 - 3 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦Infant-Toddler Development ♦School Age Programs 	♦Introduction for Special Individuals	
Recommended Other/Electives	Art I Physical Education	Computer Applications	Foreign Language	Music Foreign Language Accounting			

* This suggested schedule meets the graduation requirements for the Missouri College Preparatory Certificate and High Schools That Work.

♦Suggested program of study for secondary and postsecondary programs are models only; specific high school and college/university course catalogs should be consulted for complete degree requirements, and course listings.